

PATENTApplication Serial No. 09/221,099  
Attorney Docket No. 98-112**REMARKS****I. Introduction**

Claims 17-26, 80, and 86-87 are currently pending in the present application.

Claims 17, 80, and 86-87 are independent.

- Claims 80 and 86-87 have been indicated as **ALLOWABLE** by the Examiner, Office Action mailed June 24, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 6202005), pg. 2, bullet three.
- Claims 17-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the recited subject matter, and specifically for lacking proper antecedent basis and/or formality in claims 17 and 20.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 80 and 86-87 are **ALLOWABLE** over all references of record. Applicants further thank the Examiner for pointing out informalities in claims 17 and 20. Upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested, claims 17 and 20 will be amended to correct the identified informalities. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Applicants hereby respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks provided herein and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In particular, as the only outstanding rejection of any pending claim (claims 17-26) is addressed by the amendments presented herein, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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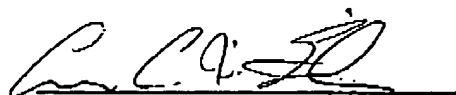
Alternatively, if there remain any questions regarding the present application, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Carson C.K. Fincham at telephone number 203-461-7017 or via electronic mail at [cfincham@walkerdigital.com](mailto:cfincham@walkerdigital.com), at the Examiner's convenience.

**III. Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

Applicants hereby petition for a **two-month extension** of time and authorize the charge of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If an other and/or additional extension of time is required, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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